



IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN  
NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST  
TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

# IRMA TIMES

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RESIDENT IN THE IRMA  
TRADING AREA

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Irma, Alta. Friday, April 21, 1944

## Mass Meeting

A mass meeting will be held in Hedley's Hall on Monday, April 24th at 8 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the various phases of the Irma Co-operative Association Ltd. business, organizing, share selling campaign and any other subject matter.

## EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist will be at:  
IRMA drug store Thursday morning 9 to 11; April 27th;  
VIKING drug store, 12 to 2:30;  
BRUCE store, 3 to 4 P. M. same day.

## PIONEER PUBLISHER AT SEDEGWICK PASSES

A. L. Eastly, pioneer publisher of Sedgewick, passed away on Sunday, April 9th, at his home after a lingering illness. He retired from the newspaper business in 1941 and bought a small farm near Sedgewick in hopes of improving his health in the great outdoors. Since then his son Art has been editing and printing the Sedgewick Press and doing a good job of it.

The late Mr. Eastly was 63 years of age. He is survived by five daughters and two sons, and his loving wife. In 1935 he took an active part in the Social Credit movement and visited Viking frequently. He gave Sedgewick a good paper and his son Art is following in his footsteps. The country weekly publishers have lost a good friend in his passing and join in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their great loss.

## PLOW SHARES

We have on hand now, a good supply of Plow Shares for most all makes of Plows.

Have you decided yet, on that new Milking Machine? The Massey Harris Rite Way Milker is selling fast, get your order in quickly if you want one. The supply is limited. Have you read our last weeks ad?

Do you tune in CJCA at 6:55 every morning?

V. Hutchinson

Agent, Irma. Ph. 25

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844 Tegner Building Edmonton

## News of Our Boys

LAC. D.J. Allison of Toronto visited for a few days with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton last week. Don is stationed at Yorkton, Sask.

Pte. Delbert Coffin was home on leave over the week-end.

Pte. Chas. Hockett was home from Calgary on leave for a few days this week.

Aron Friesen who was discharged from the RCAF this Spring due to ill health was called up and is now serving with the Army Ordinance Corps at Kingston, Ont.

F.O. Robert Simmermon spent last week-end at home on leave. Robert Smith was also home on leave last week-end.

Ray Locke arrived home on leave from the East the first of the week.

## Kinsella Kernels

Mrs. Wm. McKie received word that her nephew, Sign. Wm. L. Ray of the Royal Navy, whose home is in Scotland, was awarded the D.S.M. for gallantry in the action in which the German battleship "Scharnhorst" was sunk.

A farewell party in honor of Mrs. G. Witte, who is going to live in Edmonton, was held at the home of Mr. Wilkinson on Saturday night. A small gift from the W.I. was presented to the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall and family of Edmonton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall north of town.

The ladies aid met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stevens.

Lac. Wm. Carpenter spent a few days leave at his home last week. Visitors to the city last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Witton, Mr. Stanley Sawinski, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and Miss Jessie Murray.

Mr. J.L. Smith spent Sunday at his home in Kinsella.

Mr. Allan Barker spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown. He is at present stationed in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Arkinstall of Kinsella, have received the sad word that their son-in-law, Mr. Ray C. Miller of Los Angeles, Cal. was accidentally killed on April 17 while working on a structural steel project near Los Angeles.

Mr. Rav Miller leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Amy and two small boys, Duane and Charles. His mother, Mrs. W.W. Kerns resides in Salem, Oregon.

The late Ray Miller grew up in the Kinsella District and was known by all.

Canadian children collected 71 thousand lbs. of waste milk used. This will be utilized for the making of synthetic rubber.

A FEATURE OF THE CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION



RIGHT BEHIND YOU, SON



PUT VICTORY FIRST  
Buy Victory Bonds

When he's wet and homesick and cold, think how it will help him to know that the people at home are still back of him with every fighting dollar they can spare. Remember the more we do for our fighting men now, the sooner they will return, and the more of them will come home safely. Lend willingly and liberally.

## Canadian Legion

A general meeting of the members of the Irma branch Canadian Legion will be held in Irma on Saturday evening, April 29th at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. It is felt an effort should be made to keep the Branch active until those on duty in the present war return home so there will be an organization already for them to join if they wish.

## NOTICE

Applications for the position of Janitor of the Irma Public School will be received by the School Board up to April 30th.  
E. W. Carter, Sec. Treas.

## THAYER - BECKETT

Fifth Avenue Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on April 6 at 1 p.m., when Elizabeth Hazel Thayer, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. O. Rogge of Medicine Hat, became the bride of Ambrose Beckett of Kinsella, Alta. Rev. S. H. Irving officiated. Mr. A. Newcombe played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. A. Newcombe sang "Love's Coronation".

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a white sheer gown. Her long veil held in place by a wreath of white roses, and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. She wore a string of pearls, a gift of her mother.

Miss Ena Thayer attended her sister, wearing a floor-length gown of baby pink sheer. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and yellow roses.

Mr. Lawrence Henry Beckett of Kinsella, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Rogge wore for the occasion an afternoon dress of dusty rose with hat to match.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Virgil L. Turcotte, the bride's uncle, and was responded to by both the bride and groom.

Servitors were Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. John Moch, Miss Eunice Rogge and Mr. Walter Rogge.

The young couple left on the five o'clock train for a short honeymoon at Edmonton and Kinsella. The bride wearing for travelling a beige and rust two-piece frock. Upon their arrival at Kinsella, a reception will be held in their honor at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. Walter Thayer of Duchess, Mr. H. Beckett of Kinsella, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith of Maple Creek, and Mrs. Howard Harkness of Maple Creek. The bride is a stenographer for the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. in this city and the groom is stationed at Suffield Experimental Station. —Medicine Hat News.

## SIXTH VICTORY LOAN OPENS MONDAY, APRIL 24

Canada's sixth Victory Loan opens on Monday to raise money with which to carry on the war. \$1,200,000,000 is the objective and will be raised by the people of Canada. Each succeeding loan has been oversubscribed and it is anticipated that the Canadian people will again arise to the occasion.

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## UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, April 16th  
Sunday, April 23rd  
Albert Public Worship 2 P.M.  
Alma Mater Public Worship 4 P.M.  
Irma Sunday School 11 A.M.  
Public Worship 7:30 P.M.

## ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN SERVICE

Sunday, April 30th  
There will be the regular service at 2:30 P.M.

The W.A. of St. Mary's Anglican are planning to hold a Mother's Day Tea on May 25th in Hedley's Hall.

Watch for further notice and for posters.

## Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle - Bible School 2:15 P.M. Classes for all

Gospel Service 3:30 P.M.

Hardisty - Oddfellows Hall - Gospel Service 8:30 P.M.

"He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:18



By DR. E. W. NEATBY  
Director  
Line Elevators Farm Service

## SHRUBS

"Ornamental Shrubs and Small Trees for the Canadian Prairie" is the title of a new bulletin just published by Line Elevators Farm Service. The author of this bulletin is Dr. S. W. Edgewood, Associate Professor of Horticulture, University of Manitoba. It is a very attractive publication containing descriptions of over a hundred shrubs and it is beautifully illustrated.

Farmyards and school grounds in the Prairie Provinces are, too often, drab indeed. Shrub plantations are not difficult to establish and require comparatively little labour to maintain. This new bulletin includes the essential information on planting and care of shrubs and, also, on planning the shrubbery. The reader can, therefore, make an intelligent selection, and secure information on landscape design as well as on care and maintenance. A list of commercial nurseries is, also, included. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained from Line Elevators grain buyers, or from Line Elevators Farm Service, 763 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, or 505 Herald Building, Calgary. The distribution is free to farmers, country school students and their teachers. This will be a very valuable addition to the parcels of agricultural literature which go to Line Elevators Farm Service to country schools almost every day.

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Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada  
offers for sale  
\$1,200,000,000  
Sixth

## VICTORY LOAN

Dated and bearing interest from 1st May 1944, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the purchaser, as follows:

16 years and 1 month  
8% BONDS DUE 1st JUNE 1960  
Callable in or after 1957  
Interest payable 1st June and December  
Denominations:  
\$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$100,000  
ISSUE PRICE: 100%

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

The lists will open on 24th April 1944, and will close on or about 13th May 1944.

APPLICATIONS FOR THESE BONDS MAY BE MADE THROUGH ANY VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN, ANY BRANCH IN CANADA OF ANY CHARTERED BANK OR ANY AUTHORIZED SAVINGS BANK, TRUST OR LOAN COMPANY, FROM WHOM COPIES OF THE OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS AND APPLICATION FORM MAY BE OBTAINED.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

APRIL, 1944

## Put Victory First



### Add to Your Post-War Nest-Egg . . .

Each of us must buy more Victory Bonds—because more bonds mean more of the vital munitions that will guarantee Victory. The more money you lend now the more money you are saving—the more money your Victory Bond investment is making—the more money you will have to spend on the bigger and better values in post-war products. Buy an extra Victory Bond now for your nest-egg when the war is won.



## BUY VICTORY BONDS

This advertisement sponsored on behalf of the  
Sixth Victory Loan Campaign by  
**The Irma Times Staff**

### VIKING ITEMS

#### MARVIL RUNYON RETURNS FROM WAR IN ITALY

Viking's first war casualty to return home from the battlefields of Italy and Sicily, Pte. Marvyl Runyon of the Loyal Edmonton regiment, stepped off the local passenger train from Edmonton Monday forenoon and was greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Runyon, his sister, Mrs. H. W. K. Hilliker, Mayor Hilliker, the pupils and teachers of the Viking schools, and a host of friends and citizens. There was some cheering but tears filled the eyes of many as he limped with his foot in a cast, the result of being hit by shrapnel in the battle of Ortona.

He was wounded when a shell exploded ten feet away from him, getting eight men, three of whom had legs torn off. Marvyl lay where he was for four hours before a stretcher bearer could come up.

"It was tough going after we crossed the Moro river," he said, "and we had everything to contend with. The Jerries have been in Italy four years. They have all the good ground, the high spots and strategic positions. He's got them all laid out and can fall back easily. We can advance only by the main roads and the Germans are well dug in. We had to get right into the centre of them before we could drive them out."

Pte Runyon enlisted early after the beginning of the war in Sept. 1939, and landed in England with the Canadian troops December 27, 1939. Besides taking part in the campaigns in Sicily and Italy he was in the raid on Spitzbergen.

Through The Viking News he wishes to express his thanks to all those who sent him parcels and letters while overseas, and for the warm welcome home.

Another veteran soldier, Sapper Dave Scott is home from England after over four years of military duty. He was injured in the knees after which he was sent to hospital and lately invalided home to Canada. He says the people in the old country are standing up well under the German Blitz and are determined to see the war through to victory.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holman, 12023 95 A St. Edmonton, Pte. I. Holman is back after 8 months with the medical corps. His wife resides northeast of Viking. He said the trip across the Atlantic aboard the Lady Nelson was uneventful, and the crossing was made with every light on the ship ablaze at night.

Gunner Owen Fahey writes from Italy that he has received cigarettes from the Viking Elks and were much appreciated in the battle zone.

Three Viking boys spent leave in Edinburgh recently when Alvin Gilpin, Alvin Nordstrom and Donald Place took in the sights there and enjoyed themselves immensely. Donald acknowledges cigarettes from the Viking Elks, and when he got home from leave there were five copies of the News waiting for him to read.

James Harvey McFarland has enlisted in the army and was home from Calgary over the week-end.

Leo Cotter is a first class stoker on the new HMCS destroyer Algonquin and the battle wagon is expected to assist the boys somewhere on the high seas soon. Stoke her up, Leo.

Lorne Toverud who joined the Navy about two years ago, is home from the east coast on a 21 day leave.

Pilot Officer Balfour Barish brother of Len Barish who is now at Vancouver with the RCAF, was a week-end visitor at the Wm. Comisarow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loades have returned from Edmonton where Albert had further medical treatment for his injured hand.

Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. G.W. Green and Miss Ardis Horton were, Edmonton visitors at the gas camp the first of the week.

A ditcher has been at work cleaning out the drainage ditch just west of town.

The memorial park site is being filled in with new dirt and otherwise improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morr and family are now nicely settled in New Westminster, B.C. where this paper is a weekly visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love have moved from Killam and will make their home in Ryley for the

summer months.

G.T. Loney, organizer for the Sixth Victory Loan in this district, reports the organization is ready to go to work on Monday, April 24th to receive applications for the Sixth Victory Loan bonds.

The Village Council has introduced a By-law that will empower the Council to pay councillors at least \$2.00 per meeting. Should have been done long ago. Village councillors put in a lot of time at meetings and supervision of the various departments during the year, and some remuneration is coming to them for the time and worry entailed.

The Viking High School Dramatic Club, now busy rehearsing its forthcoming production, "Life Begins At Sixteen", a comedy of youth in three acts, predicts that it will be one of the finest and most successful plays to be produced here for some time.

The Viking High School Dramatic Players are presenting this comedy success on FRIDAY, APR. 28th at 8:15 P M

Reserved Seats 50c and Rush Seats 25c.

John A. Giebelhaus of Holden purchased at the Calgary Purebred Auction Show and Sale an Angus herd sire, Royal Laddie of Dalmead, bred by Arthur Gosling of Dalmead, Alberta.

Alf Sorenson of Poe purchased at the Edmonton Spring Show a pure bred gilt bred by E.B. Williamson of Edmonton.

The Beaver Lake Calf Club of Tofted attended the Spring Show and took part in the Junior Judging Competitions. In the boys' group, Jack Francis won the second prize ribbon. In the girls' group, Vivian Meyers won the fourth prize ribbon and Winnie Hawrelchko won the fifth prize.

In a class of the best fifteen finished steers, average weight over 1100 lb owned by one exhibitor, the first prize was awarded to Murray J. Lyons of Ryley.

Cliff Appleby of Tofted purchased a Shorthorn sire Glenrob in Monarch, from Lyle Robinson of Vermilion.

Chas. Kallal of Tofted purchased a pure bred Hereford at the Calgary Spring Show bred by W.C. Bissel of Viking.

### CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IS STRESSED BY THE HEALTH UNIT

(From The Viking News)

Spring is here again and several residents of Viking have been seen out in the yard, picking up the odd bits of paper, weeds and other rubbish that have found their way on the premises.

While commending such interest in the appearance of the town homes, it is regretful that this interest is, in one respect at least, not general. There are still some residents who do not give an equal degree of attention to the rear of their lots.

Last spring circulars were sent to the residents of Viking requesting that sanitary conditions be brought up to a reasonable standard. Attention was drawn to the Provincial Board of Health Regulations in this respect, and suggestions were made as to how they might be carried out in this town. The response at that time was not satisfactory.

The Village Council has cooperated with the Health authorities in supplying a regular garbage collecting service. The residents must now do their part.

The Sanitary Inspector, who will be in this community April 17, will insist on the following:

All combustible refuse shall as far as possible, be burned by the householder. Incombustible and excess refuse shall be kept in covered fly-proof bins, boxes or barrels. This will be picked up by the garbage collector periodically.

Slopes or liquid matter shall be disposed of in such a manner as to cause no nuisance, and shall not be discharged into ditches, lanes or streets. To accomplish this we suggest householders dig pits on the rear of their own premises into which all slops and liquid matter be consigned. Such a pit should have a close fitting lid and should be frequently limed to prevent flies from breeding, and to keep down odors.

Throwing waste on adjoining vacant lots or using vacant property within the town limits as a dumping ground, is contrary to Health Regulations and such action will not be tolerated.

Stables within the village limits must be kept clean at all times. Manure must not be allowed to accumulate, neither may it be deposited on vacant property or lanes, but must be hauled to the Village nuisance grounds.

We ask anyone considering building a new privy, or making alterations to existing ones, to apply to the Health Unit for specifications of an approved closet. This plan includes cement lined pit, something that will eventually be required of all householders in the Village. Until such time as this can be accomplished the following are the minimum acceptable specifications: Closets shall be provided, erected and maintained in good sanitary conditions by the owners or occupiers of the property. Closets must be tightly built and be fly-proof, with the pits 5 or 6 feet deep and on no account less than four feet. Seats must have self-closing covers on all openers. Windows and ventilators should be screened to exclude flies. In addition to this, pits should be limed frequently to keep down offensive odors.

New we suggest that each resident act as his or her own critic. If you have been careless in living up to Health Regulations in respect to points mentioned above, please attend to these matters immediately.

Provincial Health Regulations do not require that a warning be given first. The Sanitary Inspector does not take delight in prosecuting but he will not hesitate to take so if that is necessary to get results.

Please remember that it is the back lanes and vacant lots that either make a clean or a dirty town. Each one has a duty to his or her community in that respect.

Private Cora May Sutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutter, of Viking, Alta., was among the latest draft of members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to leave for Vermilion to take a five-weeks course at No. 2 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre. Cora has a sister, private Hazel Bushey, who is with the C.W.A.C. at Currie Barracks in Calgary and two brothers in the army. Private Raymond Sutter with the R.C.A. overseas and private Joseph Sutter, R.C.A.S.C., who recently returned from overseas and is at present stationed at Mewata Barracks in Calgary.

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### War-time THRIFTY Borrowing



For example...

## TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN

You may require money for educational fees: Do not hesitate to talk over your needs with the manager of our nearest branch. We agree with you on the importance of continuing the education of children in war-time, no matter how high the taxes nor how many other pressing obligations.

We make personal loans, not only for educational purposes, but also to help Canadians to pay taxes or other obligations—and to meet emergencies and opportunities with cash.

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## PUT VICTORY FIRST BUY VICTORY BONDS

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Creamery butter in store in Canada on March 1 totalled 11,663,103 lbs., as compared with 4,625,692 lbs. on the same date a year previous.

Canada has contracted for \$30,000 of peanuts from Africa and India, which will be shipped to Hamilton, Ont., where the oil will be extracted for use as shortening.



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~~San Francisco~~  
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JUN 1941  
 NEW YORK

John J. Smith  
 June 1941

**CANADA POST OFFICE**

Issued by the authority of  
J. K. K. C., M. P., POSTMASTER GENERAL

In the article I shall probably mention several times what we did. I do not mean that you do the same, but that you be guided by your own conditions and needs. It is assumed that you are a farmer with very little cash to put into the thing and are starting for the first time to establish the shop. We imagine you have previously had some place outside where you put a revit in the harness, or did some other small repair, possibly you took it in the house as we did, but a definite place with a roof over your head will soon become so handy that it will grow by degrees into something as necessary

A piece of steel rail serves as a fair substitute until a good anvil can be obtained, and when this is possible do not wait, for it is possible to make one for \$50. Heat the desired length of rail in the furnace together with a blacksmith hammer and sledge. At this stage a brace and some bits to bore iron will help in making a forge. This is done by boring a nest of holes in a piece of pipe, one end of which is fitted with a plug, whilst the other end is attached to the blower. The pipe is bedded in clay or cement, leaving the nest of holes exposed. The blower is best bought, although many home made varieties, some made from old cream separators, and some

Plenty of shelves, racks for bolts, punches, bits, etc.; drawers under the bench will keep your shop when needed.

tidy, and help you to find tools

Old worn out machinery takes a new lease of life in the form of scrap, an old binder offers many useful pieces, some being steel that will make cutting tools. Parts of the old Model "T" are also very handy, being made of good stuff, the magnets especially so. Old harrow teeth are suitable for mak-

Pulley of almost any desired size can be made from wood without the aid of a lathe. A tool to do this accurately can be made as follows: Take a piece of hardwood 1 1/4" by 3" by 15" which we call the base, at one end across the grain of the 3" side make a beveled hole the size of a fork tine, larger on the upper side to permit the use of a wedge to hold the cut-

complete. From what was the underside. In making your cutter see that it is wider at the cutting points than anywhere else. An adaptation of this tool can be made to cut a circular hole in light iron using an old file ground for a cutter. It makes a nice clean job. Most wood pulleys are made in two pieces to a layer, so after finding the centre, if you make a very light cut with a saw, your bit will follow this cut, and ensure a straight hole for the shaft—this hole should be slightly smaller than the shaft.

### A. E. II. Notes

The Federation of Agriculture

Russian scientists have developed a new species of wheat known as Triticum Sovieticum, which is a grain between hard Durum wheat and a newly discovered Caucasian highland species. The kernels of the new wheat are said to be nearly three times the weight of ordinary wheat grain.

## When In Edmonton

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# Give This Man a Warm Welcome



You may not regard the Victory Loan salesman as a salesman when he calls on you. He is a man from your community whom you likely know well . . . perhaps a neighbor. He may never have done any selling before.

He has taken on this work because he feels that it is an important war job that must be done.

As a matter of fact he is not trying to sell you anything. He will ask you to save money.

Farmers are doing an important war job, too . . . producing food. Most farmers have increased their incomes. They have money to save.

You plan to use this money, and the things you plan to use it for are necessary things.

The Victory Loan salesman will ask you to let your country have the use of your savings now by putting your money into Victory Bonds.

Our big job now is to win the war, and to win it as soon as we can. That's why every Canadian is asked to buy Victory Bonds. It's why each of us is asked to buy all we can. You can buy them with cash, which you have saved, and you can buy more bonds and pay for them as you earn money, over a period of six months.



Put Victory First **BUY VICTORY BONDS**

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Sunnivale Frocks

The first small lot on our summer quota of the popular wash frocks. We never have half enough of these dresses. See if your size is in this first lot. They are smart, new, attractive. **SPECIAL \$4.39**

### Women's Slacks

Those sturdy "Spartan" Slacks for school, work or play; zipper side, same good 12 test material; navy blue.

Sizes 14-20 ..... \$1.95  
Sizes 22-24 ..... \$2.19

### Broadcloth

Sunshine broadcloth in a limited range of colors; good cloth, full 36 in. width. .... **Special 23c**

### Baby Wool

Here it is for His Majesty the Baby. Beautiful Beehive Baby Wool in white blue pink (limited quantities).  
**Per Ball 30c**

### Sockeers

Children's and women's Sockeers in in assorted colors; combed cotton and four ply heel and toe; size 5-10 ..... **19c**

### Women's Man-tailored Shirts

Come in plain spuns and printed cambrie. These dressy shirts make the ideal skirt waist.

Sizes 12-14 ..... **\$1.89**  
Sizes 16-20 ..... **\$2.25**

### Women's Duo Gloves

A good spring glove, have pigtex leather back without sewn seams; strong rayon palm; come in black, navy, brown. .... **\$1.00**

### Boys' Shirts Extra Value

Wellmade Boys' Shirts in fine shirt-ing. plain colors, either khaki or navy. These are made from good material.

Extra value ..... **\$1.00**

### Boys' Conquer Wear

Made from a fine strong line in air-force blue. This fully sanforized material will not shrink. Laundered beautifully, gives maximum service.

Special ..... **\$1.25**

### MEN'S GLOVE SPECIAL

An "ACME" glove made from fine soft pliable genuine horsehide full roper cut a good fitting long-wearing glove. .... **\$1.75**

**J. C. McFARLAND CO., Irma**

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Feero and family moved out to their farm in the Sunny Brae district the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist moved last week to their new home, formerly the Wozney place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuder have now moved into the cottage recently vacated by Mrs. Anquist.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, who has been visiting friends at Irma is leaving for B.C. again this week. Mr. Anderson is at present employed at Kamloops, B.C.

Mr. Dalton Herbert arrived home from Edmonton this week, where he has been working during the winter.

Due to the fine dry weather this Spring, the threshing left over from last fall is almost completed. Also due to the dry weather there have been several prairie fires which did considerable damage burning a hay stack and a granary containing two thousand bushels of seed oats. Great care should be taken this Spring when burning grass or rubbish to see that there is no danger of the fire getting beyond control.

Anyone who did not have their car licensed last year may apply for a license in the usual way and a plate and the corresponding stickers will be forwarded from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson are away to Ribstone to assist with the seeding.

Miss Lois Longmire returned home from the University of Alberta last Tuesday after completing her second year of study. She has accepted a position in the laboratory at the Viking Creamery for the summer.

Miss Susie McKay has secured a position in the office of the Viking Creamery.

Mrs. Phil N. Inklin spent last week-end in Irma, en route to Edmonton, the guest of Miss Margaret Sholtz, having spent the Easter vacation at her house in Paschen-dale District.

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### ALBERTA LIQUOR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

The Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the liquor and beer situation in Alberta will conduct public hearings as follows:  
**Edmonton, Legislative Building 10 a.m. MAY 6**  
**Calgary, City Council Chamber 10 a.m. MAY 20**  
**Lethbridge, Court House 10 a.m. MAY 22**  
SIX COPIES of submissions must be in the hands of the Secretary TEN DAYS prior to the hearing at which oral representations may be heard. Address all submissions and correspondence to the Secretary.

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